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IN RE APPLICATION OF:
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EXAMINER: HUI, SAN MING R

GROUP ART UNIT: 6875

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement of 12/17/2002,
applicant respectfully submits the following:

The Examiner has requested election and restriction between Groups I - II and a number of reported genus thereunder as identified in the action.

Applicant elects the invention of Group II and the species of Claim 17, without traverse, and will, if necessary upon final action by Examiner, proceed with divisional applications as to the non-elected species.

~~Respectfully submitted,~~

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